ABSTRACT

A method ensures that a set of anonymous peer devices (110) and anonymous

policy servers (120) in a system (100) are apprised of all current versions of a policy so

that they can quickly implement a version of the policy as it becomes active. The method

5   includes determining whether new versions or a newly active version of a policy exists

and generating a message containing the newly received or newly active policy version(s).

The method also includes transferring the message to the peer devices (110), the transfer

being initiated by either the sender or the receiver.